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**Application of:** Gerald H. Ablan  
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**Request For Oral Hearing**

Applicant respectfully requests an oral hearing in the subject Appeal. This Request is timely filed electronically within two months from the Examiner's Answer dated 18 October 2007. Applicant has concurrently filed a Reply Brief with this Request. A credit card authorization for the required fee (\$515 – Small Entity) is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee deemed due and credit any refund to Deposit Account Number 50-2591.

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